



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket No.: 27600/M195A

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

Application Serial No: 09/388,191
Filed on: September 1, 1999
Inventors: Mark G. Dreyer et al.
Title: System and Method for Automated Closed-Loop
Production of Customized Books
Art Unit: 2178
Examiner: Cesar B. Paula
Attorney Docket No.: 27600/M195A

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on November 6, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

b. **IF AN EXTENSION OF TIME IS REQUIRED IN THIS APPLICATION OR ANY PARENT APPLICATION, PLEASE CONSIDER THIS AS A REQUEST THEREFOR.**

c. Other

3. Fees

a. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1309.

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)

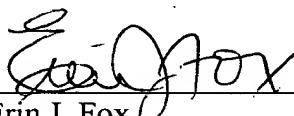
iii. Other

b. Check in the amount of \$770.00 enclosed.

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